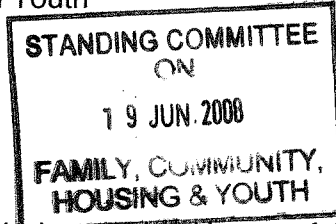


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Committee Secretary
Inquiry into Better Support for Carers
House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family,
Community, Housing and Youth
PO Box 6021
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Secretary

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family, Community, Housing and Youth's Inquiry into Better Support for Carers.

I am submitting to the Inquiry because...

I am a carer for my mum she has
osteoporosis Hypertension Dementia and is a
Diabetic so I feel the Government can do more
to help carers

More information is attached on a separate sheet

1. The role and contribution of carers in society

As a carer, I feel that my role is...

to keep my mum at home for as long as
possible but I find it hard to do so
24 hours a day everyday

More information is attached on a separate sheet

2. The barriers to social and economic participation for carers

As a carer, I face the following problems ...

My mum can not be left alone for long
so I feel we need more respite beds
made available also some more social
workers to help me cope with every
day life

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3. The practical measures required to better support carers

As a carer, I need help with ...

transport for my mum at the moment my
husband has to drive her to Doctor
and other appointments

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4. Strategies to assist carers to access opportunities and choices

I think the Government can better help carers by ...

having more respite beds

More information is attached on a separate sheet

Thank you for taking my views into consideration as part of the Committee's Inquiry. I look forward to reviewing any recommendations you make to improve life for carers in Australia.

Yours sincerely

Betty

Print your name

Date

10-6-08